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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR QUANTITATION OF GLYCATED PROTEIN

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
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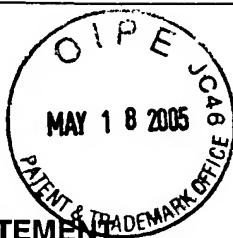


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